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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

1888 STRAWBERRY PLANTS 1934
A SPECIALTY
5,000,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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GREETINGS, 1934

In our last year's catalog we expressed the hope that 1933 would be a better all around season than 1932. The depression just kept on and kept getting worse and worse. We are hoping now that the worst is past. However, our strawberry plant crop for the spring of 1934 is very much better than it was for 1933 and very much better plants. We had a terrific drouth and our fruit crop was very light but we had a number of light rains in August and September. Because most of our fields are on exceptionally good land they withstood the drouth well.

We have a very good supply of very good plants. The strawberry plant crop throughout most sections of U. S. is short because of the fact they had a drouth in many places. Perhaps not as severe in some places as here. At the same time prices must be a little higher because we must pay more for wages the coming spring than we have been paying. Then we feel if we do not sell all our plants this year and because of the prospect of a short berry crop we will get a better price for berries than for many years past. Regardless of the depression, people must eat and will eat a certain amount of berries.

We think there is as much show for profit in growing strawberries as any other crop. Anyway everybody who owns a plot of ground should plant strawberries for their own satisfaction. There is nothing as satisfying as fresh strawberries picked from your own patch. There will be a shortage of small fruits of all kinds for the next few years because people generally have not been planting.

We have a good supply of good plants of almost everything quoted in this price list. We are just a little different from most catalog nurserymen. We grow almost all our stock, especially strawberries, blackberries, etc. It is our ambition to supply our customers with the best plants. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

F. W. DIXON, HOLTON, KANSAS.
Phone 314X On Highway 75.

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If you would eat strawberries, you must grow them.
The best plants at low prices.

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

For a life time we have been growing strawberries in Jackson County, Kansas. We never made any fortune at it but we have done about as well as the balance of the people and up to date we have made a living. We have had the fun out of growing strawberries. We claim to be the greatest evangelist in the state because we have brought more people to their knees than any other man in the state. We have sold millions of plants in Kansas and other states. We have always tried to supply our customers with the best plants. Many customers are buying plants from us who bought plants from us more than forty years ago. Because of the extreme drouth the past season quite a number of varieties could not bring their berries to maturity except at the very beginning of the ripening season. Not only did we have an extreme drouth but it was extremely hot. The only other extremely hot, dry season we ever knew was in 1901. In some ways we think this season was worse than in 1901.

AROMA (Per)—This is the best commercial late berry that has ever been grown in central sections. Plant growth is very good and it is a healthy plant. The berry is very large, uniform and of excellent color. The berry holds up well until the end of the season. It never produces knotty berries. Fruit is very firm, therefore, is the best shipper. In our fields this year the plant withstood the drouth as well as any on the farm. The plant is a little tender in transplanting but otherwise it is a good grower.

BEAVER (Per)—The drouth did not prove very disastrous to this new variety. The plant and berry resembles Dunlap very much only the berry is firmer. It has one fault. It ripens on one side. It is a good variety for canning purposes.

BELLMAR (Per)—This is one of the new varieties originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Plant growth is very good. It withstood the severe drouth as well as any variety on the place. However, the drouth damaged the crop very much. It had just begun to ripen when the severe hot weather struck it. The berry is large and a rich red color. We are sure no one will be disappointed if they plant it.

BLAKEMORE (Per)—This is perhaps the best creation of the Department of Agriculture. We fruited this berry for three seasons. We find no fault with it. The plant growth is the best of any of the newer varieties. It is almost equal to that of the Dunlap. The foliage is light green and very healthy. The trouble is it makes too many plants. It should be kept thinned out. The fruit is of excellent color and good size unless the plants grow too thickly. The berry holds up better in the box than almost any variety on the farm. The first berries ripen about as early as any and continue to ripen until medium late. It can be classed as an all season berry. When the berries first ripen it is a bright red color but continues to grow darker. It does not deteriorate like other berries do. It will stand on the vine three or four days before they will spoil on the vines. We believe this variety is the nearest perfect strawberry we have ever grown up to date and there are some newer ones that are very promising. Our supply of this variety this year we think will be ample to take care of the trade. However, you better place your orders early because more people are going to plant Blakemore.

DORSETT (Per)—This is one of the latest new varieties originated by the Department of Agriculture. It is a cross between the Royal Sovereign and Premier. The plant withstood the drouth very well and made a good growth of fine healthy looking plants. The berry is extra good size and holds up well to the end of the season and of extra good quality. It is an early berry about the same season as Premier. Any one can afford to give it a trial.

FAIRFAX (Per)—This is another production of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Plant growth is all right because it made a good growth during the dry season here with us. We have never fruited it but it is claimed to be larger than Premier. Berry is firmer and better color. Fruiting season extends over a long period. Holds up well to the last picking. The berry is conical in shape and a bright red color and gets darker as it ripens. The berry is of extra quality. Sweeter than the average. You can afford to give it a trial.

DR. BURRILL (Per)—We have never been able to distinguish any difference between this variety and Dunlap. Some growers claim there is a difference.

DUNLAP (Per)—Perhaps the best known berry of all varieties of central sections. Any one need not be without berries when they plant Dunlap. The greatest fault is they are too soft to carry over night in good condition. The plant growth is perfect and no difference what kind of weather you have, you will have some berries when you plant Dunlap. If the season is wet the Dunlap berries will not stand up. For home use it is O. K. any time. Plant is so hardy and so thrifty it will stand any amount of neglect and produce a crop of berries.

HOWARD 17 (Per)—This is identical with Premier.

KLONDYKE (Per)—This is planted more largely in the south and California. As a market berry it is better than any other berry in those localities. The berry is good size, round, dark color, firm and a good shipper. Makes a good plant growth with us but never is prolific enough. We only grow it for our southern and California trade.

PREMIER (Per)—This is the largest early berry. It is very largely planted in many sections. An excellent market berry because it is firm and of good size and good color. The extra size of this berry makes one of the best for market purposes. However, extra large berries never carry well when shipped as a medium size berry or smaller berry. It is not an extra good plant maker. The plant withstood the drouth the past season about as well as any. The plant is very large. Because of this fact there is more expense in shipping the plants.

RED GOLD (Per)—We have been very much disappointed in the way the Red Gold plants behaved on our place. They did not withstand the dry weather as they should have. However, we have a few plants if you want them.

WASHINGTON (Per)—This is a late berry of a high flavor. It does well in many localities. The drouth did not effect it much. It stood up about as well as any on the place. It made as many plants as any of the well known varieties. The berry is dark color. We have a nice lot of strong healthy plants and it will not cost you much to test them.

HOW TO GROW STRAWBERRIES

As our room in this price list is limited we must cut the information we give you very short. If there are any questions any one wants to ask we will be pleased to answer them if we possibly can. Almost any kind of soil in Kansas will grow strawberries provided you have moisture enough. Of course the better the soil the better crop you will grow. It is best to plow the ground late in the fall and leave it rough all winter. That will kill a good many insects that might damage your plants in the spring. Very early in the spring harrow it down well. If you have a packer or anything you can pack the soil before planting, all the better. Plant in rows three and a half feet apart and about eighteen inches apart in the row. Firm the soil well about the plants. You can use a spade, dibble or trowel in planting a small area. We use a machine in planting large fields. The fact is we can get better results with it than when planting by hand. Keep down all weeds through the summer. Cultivate often and mulch any time after November 20th.

All our fields were under mulch this year before December 10th.

We have discarded a number of the old varieties and have several new varieties on hand that are very promising. It will pay anyone to try the new varieties because they might find them particularly suited to their soil. Everybody is invited to visit our fields any time especially the latter part of May and the first of June when the berries are fruiting. We do not have much time to talk to any one but they can look over the fields and perhaps gain some information worth while.

EVERBEARERS

CHAMPION (Per)—This is an improvement over the Progressive. Makes fewer plants.

PROGRESSIVE (Per)—With us this has proven about as good an everbearer as any. It is very prolific. The berry runs very small. The plant growth resembles one of its parents, Dunlap. It makes plants more freely and withstands the dry weather better than any other everbearer. It will produce more berries in June than any berry you ever saw and the best quality berries you ever ate. However, it is very soft. It will pay anyone to plant some Progressive.

MASTODON (Per)—Perhaps the best and largest everbearer of all. Quality of berry is not so good. Does not make plants so freely as other plants and will always be high priced.

PRICES OF PLANTS BY EXPRESS

STRAWBERRIES

	25	100	250	1000	5000
Aroma -----	\$.25	\$.50	\$1.00	\$3.50	\$15.00
Beaver -----	.25	.50	1.00	3.50	15.00
Bellmar -----	.30	.65	1.50	4.50	20.00
Blakemore ---	.25	.50	1.00	3.50	15.00
Dorsett -----	.50	1.50	3.00	9.00	
Fairfax -----	.50	1.50	3.00	9.00	
Dr. Burrill ---	.25	.50	1.00	3.50	15.00
Dunlap -----	.25	.50	1.00	3.50	15.00
Howard 17 ---	.30	.75	1.25	5.00	22.50
Klondyke ----	.25	.50	1.00	3.50	15.00
Premier -----	.30	.75	1.25	5.00	22.50
Red Gold -----	.30	1.00			
Washington --	.30	.75	1.25	5.00	

EVERBEARERS

Champion ----	.30	.75	1.25	5.00	22.50
Progressive --	.30	.75	1.25	5.00	22.50
Mastodon ----	.60	.90	1.90	7.00	30.00

Write for prices on larger lots.

50 at 100 rates; 500 at 1000 rates.

Strawberry plants shipped by parcel post in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones add to the above prices as follows:

	.08	.10	.12	.35	2.00
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Beyond the 3rd zone express shipments cost less on large orders. In the 4th and 5th zones double this amount given above. In the 6th zone or more add 4 times the first amount. It too much postage is sent we will add a few more plants or return balance.

BLACK RASPBERRIES

The acreage planted to black raspberries is decreasing like all other small fruits. When there is an improvement in conditions there sure will be a good demand for black raspberries. Our crop of plants this year is not as large as usual because of the extreme drouth. Prices will be a little higher. Black raspberries require a deep sandy loam soil and well drained. They do best on new land plowed deep. Be sure to plant early and not too deep. We plant in rows eight or nine feet apart and three feet apart in the row.

Varieties

Kansas—Early. Good size and thrifty canes.
Pearl—Very similar to Kansas. Claimed in many places to be better.

Cumberland—This is more largely planted than all other varieties together. The berries are very large and good quality and hold their size to the end of the season.

Cardinal—A cross between the black and red raspberry. Cane is hardy and berry is fair size. Good quality to those who like it. A little too tart to suit some. Anyway it is a good acquisition to any gardener.

Prices of plants by express.

	10	25	100	250	1000
Black Pearl ----	\$.30	\$.80	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$12.00
Cumberland ----	.30	.80	1.50	3.50	12.00
Cumberland transplants ---	.50	1.50	2.25	5.00	18.00
Cardinal, purple-	.30	.80	2.00	4.50	15.00

Wanted by parcel post 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones, add 10 cents for 10, 15 cents for 25, and 40 cents for 100. Any excess postage sent will be returned.

RED RASPBERRIES

Red raspberries are not quite as easy to grow as black caps. Some years in this section the cane is not hardy, that is, they winter kill to some extent. Those who take the trouble to cover the canes in the winter will have a very good crop of berries. The main trouble with raspberries in Kansas is we have hot dry weather early in the fall which checks their growth and with rain later they take a second growth which causes them to winter kill. The best idea in handling raspberries is to keep the cane growing until late in the season.

VARIETIES

LATHAM (late)—This new variety seems to be a favorite in most places. The berry is large and cane is hardy. The season medium.

CHIEF—This is a newer sort than the Latham and earlier. Some authorities claim it is better, the cane growth being a little stronger. With us it has not proven that way so far.

CUTHBERT—This is one of the old late varieties which is known everywhere. The berry is larger than the average and firm.

ST. REGIS—This is an everbearer. If you have plenty of rain in the fall you will have plenty of St. Regis. The berry is a little small and soft, but of excellent quality and very productive.

Prices of plants by express.

	10	50	100	250	1000
Chief	\$.45	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$4.50	\$15.00
Cuthbert	.25	1.25	2.00	3.50	12.50
Latham	.25	1.25	2.00	3.50	12.50
St. Regis	.25	1.25	2.00	3.50	12.50

Write for prices in large lots.

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BLACKBERRIES

Blackberries are the easiest berry to grow. They will not require much more cultivation than corn. However, they are a little particular as to soil. They require a good deep sandy loam soil, well drained. They will not do very well on any kind of heavy land. If your soil is thin you can fertilize the soil from the barnyard. The main trouble with blackberries in Kansas is that dry weather sets in about the time the fruit begins to ripen. Any one who is fixed to irrigate can produce worlds of fine berries every year. The best varieties to plant for early is Early Harvest, Eldorado for best quality, Mercereau is perhaps the largest berry, Snyder and Blowers are the hardiest in cane. We think Blowers is perhaps the most profitable berry to plant. Dallas and McDonald do well in the far south but are not hardy here. Because of the extreme drouth the past season, plants are not as heavy as usual but are well rooted.

Prices of plants by express.

SUCKER PLANTS

	10	50	100	250	1000
Blowers	\$.25	\$.60	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$9.00
Early Harvest	.25	.60	1.10	2.50	9.00
Eldorado	.30	.75	1.50	3.00	10.00
Mercereau	.25	.60	1.10	2.50	9.00
Snyder	.30	.90	1.75	3.50	12.00
Ward	.25	.60	1.10	2.50	9.00
Dallas	.25	.50	1.00	2.00	6.00
McDonald	.25	.50	1.00	2.00	6.00

BLACKBERRY ROOT CUTTING PLANTS

	10	50	100	250	1000
Blower, 2 yr.	\$.60	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.75	\$16.00
Eldorado, 2 yr.	.75	1.75	3.00	5.50	20.00
Mercereau, 2 yr.	.60	1.25	2.25	4.75	16.00
Early Harvest, 2 yr.	.50	1.00	2.00	3.50	12.00

Write for prices in large lots.

Wanted by parcel post 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones, add 10 cents for 10, 15 cents for 25, and 40 cents for 100. Any excess postage sent will be returned.

DEWBERRIES

	10	50	100	250	1000
Austin, sucker plants	\$.25	\$.90	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$10.00
Lucretia, sucker plants	.25	.90	1.50	2.75	10.00
Thornless	.25	.90	1.50	2.75	12.50
Youngberry	1.00	2.25	4.00	7.00	22.00

All prices quoted above are by express, not prepaid.

Wanted by parcel post 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones, add 10 cents for 10, 15 cents for 25, and 40 cents for 100. Any excess postage sent will be returned.

GRAPES

	each	10	25	100	1000
Agawam, Red, 1 yr., No. 1	\$.15	\$1.00	\$2.00		
Beta, Black, 1 yr., No. 1	.15	1.00	2.00		
Concord, Black, 1 yr., No. 1	.10	.75	1.60	\$6.00	\$45.00
Concord, Black, 2 yr., No. 1	.15	1.10	2.00	9.00	60.00
Caco, Red, 1 yr., No. 1	.25	2.25	4.00	15.00	
Delaware, Red, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.75	3.50	12.00	
Moore's Early, Black, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00	
Moore's Diamond, White, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00	
Worden, Black, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00	
Catawba, Red, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00	
Campbell's Early, Black, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00	
Niagara, White, 1 yr., No. 1	.20	1.50	3.00	10.00	

All above prices by express. By parcel Post add 1 cent per vine.

We do not charge more than enough to prepay Parcel Post or Express. You pay only actual cost of transportation.

ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington

We have quit growing all other varieties of asparagus and only grow Mary Washington which is the best and rust free.

Prices:

	25	100	250	1000
1 yr.	\$.25	\$.60	\$1.50	\$5.00
2 yr.	.35	.75	1.75	6.00

All above prices by express. Asparagus plants are very heavy. If wanted by parcel post add to the above prices 20 cents per 25 and 40 cents per 100, 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones.

GOOSEBERRIES

Carrie and Houghton, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

Oregon Champion, 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50.

If wanted by parcel post add 2 cents each; 15 cents for 10.

HORSERADISH

Common, 10 for 15 cents; 100 for \$1.00; 1000 for \$5.00.

Maliner Kren, 10 for 20 cents; 100 for \$1.50; 1000 for \$6.00.

If wanted by parcel post add 5 cents for 10; 25 cents for 100.

RHUBARB

Victoria and Linneaus (Seedlings)

Prices for No. 1: 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$30.00.

Prices for No. 2: 10 for 60 cents; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$18.00.

Linneaus (Selected), divided roots. 15 cents each; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$50.00.

If wanted by parcel post add 3 cents each; 25 cents for 25.

Rhubarb for Forcing, large roots, by express or freight: \$10.00 per 100.

HEDGE

Amoor River Privet, North. Perfectly hardy. Prices by express. 12 to 18 inch, \$1.50 per 25; \$5.00 per 100. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 per 25; \$12.50 per 100.

By parcel post add 30 cents for 25.

PEONIES

We have quite a large lot of peonies growing. The best time to plant peonies is in September or October. If your order is received too late in the spring, we will hold it until fall and fill it at the proper time. Peonies do much better when planted in the fall and we do not recommend spring planting. Place your order now and we will send it at the proper planting time in the fall.

PEONY BLOOMS FOR DECORATION DAY. We can furnish peony blooms for Decoration Day at 75 cents per dozen postpaid, 3 dozen for \$2.00 postpaid.

PINK VARIETIES—Rose Fragrance, Floral Treasure, L'Esperance, Dr. Bretteneau, LaPearl, Magnificia, Latipatella Rosea, Andrie Laurie, Duchess Orleans. Above varieties 25 cents each postpaid, 6 for \$1.00 postpaid. Mon Jule Eli, 40 cents each postpaid.

WHITE VARIETIES—Festiva Maxima, Duchess De Nemours, Queen Victoria. Above varieties 25 cents each postpaid, 6 for \$1.00 postpaid.

RED VARIETIES—Felix Crouse, Marechal Valient, Watch Am Rhein, Louis Van Houtti, Francis Ortegat. Above varieties 25 cents each postpaid, 6 for \$1.00 postpaid. Karl Rosefield, 40 cents each postpaid.

ROSES

Every spring roses are becoming more popular. Anyone can grow roses if you have a good soil and take moderately good care of them. However, they delight in a clay soil. They do not do so well in a sandy soil. With proper fertilization they will do fairly well in any kind of soil. Bone meal is one of the best commercial fertilizers. Work it well deep in the soil because roses root deeply.

All our roses are two-year-old, field grown stock.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

American Beauty (red), Gen. Jacqueminot (red), Paul Neyron (very large pink), Frau Karl Drouschki (white), George Arends (rose pink).

Prices: 35 cents each postpaid; 4 for \$1.00 postpaid.

If ordered with other stock, by express, 5 for \$1.00.

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These are everblooming and bloom all the time, even during the hottest weather.

Gruss an Teplitz (red), Antoine Rivoire (Rose flesh), Red Radiance, Pink Radiance, Shell Radiance (light pink), K. A. Victoria (white), Sunburst (yellow), Frances S. Key (Crimson), Helen Gould (light red), J. L. Mock (pink), White Killarney, M. C. Testout (pink), Georges Pernet (pink), Pink Cochet, Pres. Hoover (orange gold), Talisman (copper and gold yellow), Luxemburg (copper yellow), Dunlop (shell pink), Mme. Edouard Herriot (coral and orange), Willomere (pink), Rev. F. Page Roberts (yellow and copper), Los Angeles (pink to coral), Lady Hillingdon (yellow), Etoile De France (red), Columbia (pink), Persian Yellow, Pink Killarney, Hadley (red), White LaFrance, Henrietta (light red), White Cochet, LaFrance (pink).

BABY ROSES

Golden Salmon, Orleans (bright light red), Ideal (dark scarlet), Edith Cavell (red).

CLIMBING ROSES

Crimson Rambler (red), Silver Moon (white), Pauls Scarlet (red), Lady Hillingdon (yellow), Meteor (red), Red Radiance, Thousand Beauties (pink), Seven Sisters (pink), Dr. Van Fleet (pink).

All roses 35 cents each postpaid, 4 for \$1.00 postpaid. If ordered with other stock by express, 5 for \$1.00.

CANNAS

Cannas are becoming very popular for both foliage and bloom.

PINK VARIETIES

Shenandoah, City of Portland, Hungaria, Susquehana, Alfred Conard.

Prices: 10 cents each, 12 for \$1.00.

RED AND YELLOW VARIETIES

Dwarf Vaughn (red), President (best red), King Humbert (red with dark foliage), Wintzers Colossal (Scarlet Bloom), Louisiana (orange), Allemania (yellow), Richard Wallace (yellow).

Prices: 7 cents each; 20 for \$1.00.

Pres. Cornot (bronze foliage), Giant Bronze. These two varieties recommended for foliage only. Prices: 7 cents each; 20 for \$1.00.

WHITE VARIETY

Eureka. Price 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS

Mixed Gladiolus, large bulbs, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen postpaid.

Named Varieties: M. Blush (pink), Diana (red), King (scarlet), Pendleton (rose with red blotch), C. Glow (deep crimson), Ming Toy (buff), Myra (yellow salmon), Jack London (light salmon), Lily White, Wilbrink (lavender), Pink wonder, Pickford (cream), Allain, Louise, G. M. Sack. Prices: 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen postpaid.

SHRUBBERY

We do not list any very small size shrubs because of the fact it takes sometime to grow mail order size shrubs. We have a number of very large shrubs at 25 cents each; 10 for \$1.50, by express as follows:

SPIREA—Van Houttei (white), Billardi (light pink), Thumbergi (white), Anthony Waterer (dwarf pink), Frobelli (dwarf pink).

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE—Morrowi, Rosea, Tartarian (read and white).

STAGHORN SUMAC, DOGWOOD, DEUTZIA, WEIGELA.

DAHLIAS

The past summer was very unfavorable for growing dahlias. The extremely hot, dry weather was too much for dahlias as they like cool weather and a moderate amount of moisture. However, our bulbs made a fair growth.

Prices: Mixed varieties, all colors, 25 for \$1.00 by express.

If wanted by parcel post add 25 cents extra for postage.

Named varieties: **Delighted** (white), **Dreer's White**, **A. D'Livoni** (shell pink), **Gustave De Doazen** (very large red), **Cuban Giant** (bright red), **Darkest of All** (very dark red), **Madam Salbach** (large pink), **Golden West** (yellow), **Yellow King**, **Golden Eagle**, **Mrs. Harlang** (a beautiful lavender), **Katherine Dawes** (red), **Mina Burgle** (red), **Chas Turner** (red), **Yellow Duke**.

Prices of above varieties, 25 cents each; 5 for \$1.00 postpaid.

Delice (pink), **Capt. File** (very large pink), **Sylvia** (pink), **Pearl De Lyon** (white), **Mary Pickford** (white), **California** (yellow), **Queen Victoria** (yellow), **Lyndhurst** (red).

Prices of above varieties, 20 cents each; 2 for 35 cents; 6 for \$1.00 postpaid. Write for prices on large lots.

Tuber Rose. Long compact spikes of waxy white flowers exquisitely perfumed. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 12 for 70 cents, postpaid.

CABBAGE PLANTS

For some reason we have never been able to handle Frost Proof Cabbage plants satisfactorily so we are not quoting prices on them this year. About April 10th we will have home grown cabbage plants which we will have grown ourselves. We can supply these plants as follows: 10 cents per dozen; 2 dozen for 15 cents; 100 for 50 cents.

Varieties: **Jersey Wakefield**, **Copenhagen Market**, **Glory**, which is perhaps the best cabbage in existence.

TOMATO PLANTS

For the same reason we are not handling anything but home grown tomato plants. Prices: 10 cents per dozen; 2 dozen for 15 cents; 100 for 50 cents.

Varieties: **Red Head**, **Champion Early**, **Marglobe**, **John Baer**, **Oxheart**, **Beefsteak**, **Bonny Best**, **Ponderosa**, **June Pink**.

SWEET PEPPERS: 10 cents per dozen; 2 dozen 15 cents; 100 for 50 cents, all post paid.

REMEMBER WE GROW OUR STOCK. „

INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

When Writing. Please sign name plainly. Be sure to give your postoffice, county and state. All orders are acknowledged on receipt of same. If you do not hear from us promptly write us.

Terms. Cash with order or one-fourth cash. Balance before shipment, or C. O. D.

References. As to our reliability we refer you to the Kansas State Bank of Holton, postmaster, or our express agent.

Large Orders. Following discounts will be made from catalog price on large orders; orders over \$30, 5 per cent discount; orders over \$100, 10 per cent discount.

How to Send Money. By express money order, postoffice money order or registered letter.

Complaints. Regard to shortage or error must be made within ten days after stock is received and we are glad to make good all our mistakes. If stock should accidentally prove untrue to name, we will replace same free of charge. We are liable for not more than the cost price of plants.

Claims to the Express Company. If stock arrives in poor condition have your express agent to note same on express bill so we can make claim to the express company. We guarantee all stock to reach you in good condition by parcel post or express.

Substitution. We do not substitute without permission, unless orders received late in season, we substitute with a similar variety.

Order Early. The earlier the better; this helps us and helps you. If not prepared to send all the money with the order, send part and balance before shipment.

Method of Shipment. Express is probably the best, all things considered. We ship all plants by express or parcel post unless otherwise instructed.

Ship by Truck. Truck service is getting such that shipments can be handled that way for less money and can make as quick time as express. As yet the average receiver does not know how shipments can be made. If you think you can save time and money, talk to your nearest truck man and we will send the plants by truck.

Parcel Post. Practically all small orders can be shipped by parcel post and it is the cheapest way for all points in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones. We are located almost in the center of the United States and can give better parcel post service than any other plant grower in America. As a rule it is better and cheaper to ship by express to all points beyond the 3rd zone.

Packing. We make no charges for packing, which is done in the best possible manner. We use light crates for express shipments and use safe pack paper for all small orders, using plenty of damp moss.

Labeling. Every bunch is labeled. Sometimes we run out of labels and in that case the varieties are carefully separated in the package and labeled.

Shipping Season. We generally commence shipping plants by the first of March, but some seasons are later than others. Our shipping season continues until May 25th.

Our Guaranty. We are very careful in growing, labeling and packing plants. Mistakes seldom occur. We guarantee our plants to be true to name and free from insect diseases. Will not be responsible for more than the price of the plants. All claims for loss must be made at once on receipt of plants.

Substitution. We have a large stock of plants and it is not likely we will need to substitute. We do not substitute early in the season. But sometimes when an order comes in late in the season and we are out of some variety we substitute some similar variety unless expressly ordered not to do so. In all cases our customers' interests are first. If any customer is dissatisfied about anything we want to hear from him promptly.

IF YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE PRICE LIST, HAND IT TO A FRIEND.

Send us the names of a few friends and get some plants free.

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Office of State Entomologist, Agricultural College, No. B 920. Manhattan, June 17, 1933.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

This is to certify that in accordance with section 2-703 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas, 1923, the nursery stock now growing for sale by LaFrance Fruit and Plant Farm of Holton, has been inspected by a duly authorized inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases. Invalid after June 1, 1934.

(Seal)

GEO. A. DEAN, State Entomologist.

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